

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, prior to line 1, please add the following paragraph:

As illustrated above, the spiral-shaped fuel cells 114 and 116 (note Figure 4) together perform the function of converting reactants (i.e. fuel and oxidant) into electricity and byproducts and directing all of the reactants and byproducts radially inwardly from the outer portion of the housing interior (i.e. the portion associated with the inlets 108 and 110) to the inner portion of the housing interior (i.e. the portion associated with the byproduct outlet tube 128) while the reactants and byproducts travel at least once around the longitudinal axis of the housing 102 (note Figure 4), as the reactants are being converted into electricity and byproducts, such that all of the byproducts and any unused reactants that exit the fuel cell assembly exit (note exhaust ports 112) after passing through the inner portion of the housing interior. This function is also performed by the fuel cell 114a (described below with reference to Figure 10) and the fuel cell 114 (in the orientation described below with reference to Figure 14).